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### SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS IN APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto please find:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements 371 Under 35 U.S.C. in the United Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
- A certified English translation of the original German 2. application.
- 3. A marked-up copy of the English translation.
- A Substitute Specification. 4.
- 5. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 6. The executed Assignment for recordation.
- A Preliminary Amendment. 7.
- Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time. 8.
- A check in the amount of \$1,072.00 (\$690.00 basic 9. filing fee, \$252.00 for 14 claims over 20, and \$130.00 the Missing Parts of submission Application).
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A check in the amount of \$40.00 in payment for the Assignment recordation fee.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #622/48561).

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

  Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$252.
  - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless
  previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1202.

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Date: Mai 31, 2000